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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, the period of response having been extended three (3) months to November 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;
Amendments to the Claims;
Amendments to the Drawings;
Remarks;
Abstract of the Disclosure; and
One (1) Drawing of Replacement Sheets.

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